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In re Application of:

Daniel E. ALESI

Serial No. 09/783,967

Filed: February 16, 2001

For: Safety Device for Intravenous
Infusion Needles

Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Serke, Catherine

Atty Docket: 0100/0118

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The following is a response to the Office communication dated October 3, 2003 requiring the filing of an Amendment in compliance with Rule 37 CFR 1.121.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Please amend claims 39, 44 and 48.